

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

5 November 1964

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FROM: Messrs. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Visit to [REDACTED]

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1. Messrs. [REDACTED] attended an open house 4 November at the plant in [REDACTED]. The [REDACTED] line will be copied, using American components. Various departments have been established at the new plant, including engineering, drafting, model shop, photo lab, plating, machine shop, production and stores.

2. They claim to be in the production of 100 RA. 17, but there was little evidence of materiel in process: it appeared more likely they were preparing to make the American prototype.

3. Several types of equipment were on display. Of particular interest was the transistorized version of the RA. 17 - the RA. 217. The twin channel receiver, RA. 153, is used for D. F. Inputs from crossed loop antennas are compared in phase, and a visual presentation is made on a CR tube calibrated in azimuth. 3° accuracy is claimed.

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4. [REDACTED] had a radio facsimile receiver and printer receiving weather maps. The map being received at the time was somewhat fogged by interference, but usefully clear. Prints claimed to have been received earlier in the day were very clean. Crypto accessories are claimed to be in use by [REDACTED] Agencies.

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5. It is recommended that the progress of the [REDACTED] receiver be followed, and, if it appears appropriate, that one be purchased for evaluation.

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Attachment: [REDACTED] Literature

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